



IP-4002US

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re application of:</p> <p>Ali NIKKHAH</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/823,040</p> <p>Filed: April 12, 2004</p> <p>Title: Cleaning Mechanism for Ion Emitting Air Conditioning Device</p>	<p>Examiner: Not Yet Assigned</p> <p>Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned</p> <div><p>Certificate of Mailing</p><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail Service, Label No. ER779121404US in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on June 16, 2004.</p><p><i>Kathy Mojibi</i> Kathy Mojibi</p></div>
--	---

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose. A list of information is provided on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 C.F.R. §1.97(h)), or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Mojibi

Kathy Mojibi
Reg. No. 41,409

Sylmark, Inc.
4929 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Telephone: (323) 938-9200 ext 171
Facsimile: (323)938-9208



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 3

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/823,040
Filing Date	April 12, 2004
First Named Inventor	NIKKHAH, Ali
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	IP-4002US

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 2,252,694	08-19-1941	Bennett	
		US- 2,279,583	04-14-1942	Slayter	
		US- 4,227,894	10-14-1980	Proynoff	
		US- 4,231,766	11-04-1980	Spurgin	
		US- 4,689,056	08-25-1987	Noguchi et al.	
		US- 4,789,801	12-06-1988	Lee	
		US- 6,163,098	12-19-2000	Taylor et al.	
		US- 6,312,507 B1	11-06-2001	Taylor et al.	
		US- 6,350,417 B1	02-26-2002	Lau et al.	
		US- 6,544,485 B1	04-08-2003	Taylor	
		US- 6,632,407 B1	10-14-2003	Lau et al.	
		US- 6,709,484 B2	03-23-2004	Lau et al.	
		US- 6,713,026 B2	03-30-2004	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2001/0032544 A1	10-25-2001	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2001/0048906 A1	12-06-2001	Lau et al.	
		US- 2002/0079212 A1	06-27-2002	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2002/0098130 A1	07-25-2002	Hai Fong	
		US- 2002/0098131 A1	07-25-2002	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2002/0122751 A1	09-05-2002	Sinaiko et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2

of 3

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/823,040
Filing Date	April 12, 2004
First Named Inventor	NIKKHAH, Ali
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	IP-4002US

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 2002/0122752 A1	09-05-2002	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2002/0127156 A1	09-12-2002	Taylor	
		US- 2002/0134664 A1	09-26-2002	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2002/0134665 A1	09-26-2002	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2002/0146356 A1	10-10-2002	Sinaiko et al.	
		US- 2002/0150520 A1	10-17-2002	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2002/0155041 A1	10-24-2002	McKinney, Jr. et al.	
		US- 2003/0072697 A1	04-17-2003	Taylor	
		US- 2003/0147783 A1	08-07-2003	Taylor	
		US- 2003/0147785 A1	08-07-2003	Joannou	
		US- 2003/0147786 A1	08-07-2003	Taylor	
		US- 2003/0159918 A1	08-28-2003	Taylor	
		US- 2003/0165410 A1	09-04-2003	Taylor	
		US- 2003/0170150 A1	09-11-2003	Lau et al.	
		US- 2003/0206837 A1	11-06-2003	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2003/0206839 A1	11-06-2003	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2003/0206840 A1	11-06-2003	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2003/0209420 A1	11-13-2003	Taylor et al.	
		US- 2003/0233935 A1	12-25-2003	Reeves et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 3

of 3

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/823,040
Filing Date	April 12, 2004
First Named Inventor	NIKKHAH, Ali
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	IP-4002US

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 2004/0003721 A1	01-08-2004	Lau et al.	
		US- 2004/0018126 A1	01-29-2004	Lau et al.	
		US- 2004/0033176 A1	02-19-2004	Lee et al.	
		US- 2004/0033340 A1	02-19-2004	Lau et al.	
		US- 2004/0047775 A1	03-11-2004	Lau et al.	
		US- 2004/0052700 A1	03-18-2004	Kotlyar et al.	
		US- 2004/0057882 A1	03-25-2004	Lau et al.	
		US- 2004/0079233 A1	04-29-2004	Lau et al.	
		US- 2004/0096376 A1	05-20-2004	Taylor et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.